

2023 RETIREMENT LEGISLATION - SENATE

SENATE BILLS				SENATE ACTION						HOUSE ACTION				OTHER ACTION	
Bill Number	Impact Level	System Affected	Description	Sponsor	Committee Assigned	Date/Time Hearing Rm	Committee Action	Perfected	Passed 3rd Read	Committee Assigned	Date/Time Hearing Rm	Committee Action	Passed 3rd Read	Notes	Gov Action
20	2	MPERS	Provides that the terms of those active employee members serving on the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System on August 28, 2026, shall continue until June 30, 2028. The terms of the active employee members shall be four years after June 30, 2028.	Bernskoetter	Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee	Hearing Cancelled 1/25/2023 Hearing Conducted 2/1/2023								Identical to SB 1053 (2022), HCS/HB 1984 (2022), and a provision in HCS/HB 2799 (2022) and is substantially similar to a provision in SB 618 (2021), HCB 1 (2021), HB 1418 (2021), and HB 2165 (2020).	
50	1	All Plans	Requires public bodies to ensure that bidders, offerors, contractors, or subcontractors, when engaged in procuring or letting contracts for any purpose, are not given preferential treatment or discriminated against based on an environmental, social and governance score, as defined in the act.	Moon	Governmental Accountability Committee									Similar to SB 1171 (2022).	
75	4	PSRS	A PSRS regardless of age, be provided a retirement allowance with a multiplier of 2.55% of the member's final average salary for each year of the membership service. This act modifies this provision by removing the expiration date and by providing that a member with thirty-two years or more of service may receive such retirement allowance.	Black	Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee	Hearing Conducted 2/1/2023								Identical to HCS/HB 2161 (2022), HB 2430 (2022), a provision in HCS/HB 2799 (2022), HCS/HB 811 (2021), and HCS/HB 828 (2021), and is similar to HB 1298 (2020), HB 69 (2019), HB 2633 (2018), HCS/HBs 1780 & 1420 (2016), SB 219 (2015), HCS/HB 478 (2015), and a provision in HCS/SCS/SB 172 (2015).	
77	3	MOSERS	Currently, contributions for unfunded accrued liabilities of the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System shall be determined using level percent-of payroll amortization. This act repeals this provision and provides only for the entry age normal cost valuation method to be used in determining the normal cost calculation.	Black	Veterans, Military Affairs and Pensions Committee									identical to provisions in HB 2234 (2022), in HCS/HB 2799 (2022), HCB 1 (2021), in HB 701 (2021), in SB 901 (2020), and in HCS/HB 1999 (2020).	

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78	2	St. Louis Police and Kansas City Police	The commissioned and civilian personnel who retire from service with the municipal police department before the board of police commissioners assumed control of the department under subsection of this section shall continue to be entitled to the same pension benefits provided as employees of the municipal police department and the same benefits set forth in subsection of this section.	Schroer	Transportation, Infrastructure and Public Safety Committee	Hearing Conducted 1/25/2023									
119	3	KC Police	This act repeals provisions relating to a mandatory salary range for the Kansas City chief of police.	Luetkemeyer	Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence Committee	Hearing Conducted 1/30/2023									
220	2	All Public Plans	Modifies provisions relating to ethics. Modifies the pension forfeiture law. Prohibits a participant of a plan who is unfit for elected public office or employed with the state or any local government from being eligible to receive any retirement benefit from the plan.	Mosley	Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee										This act is identical to SB 926 (2022) and similar to SB 576 (2021).
241	2	All Plans	Modifies provisions relating to income tax exemptions for certain retirement benefits.	Eigel											
339	2	PSRS & PEERS	Creates a pop-up provision for members who elected a reduced retirement allowance with a same-sex domestic partner as the nominated beneficiary on or before September 1, 2015.	Razer											
407	2	MOSERS, MPERS, Judicial Retirement System; PSRS, PEERS	Modifies multiple provisions for MOSERS, MPERS and the Judicial Retirement System. Creates a provision that allows a retired person to continue to receive their retirement benefit to be employed on a part-time or temporary substitute basis without discontinuance of the persons retirement benefit.	Bernskoetter											
436	1	All plans	This act modifies provisions relating to duties of fiduciaries for public employee retirement systems	Carter											

556	4	PSRS	<p>Current law provides that between July 1, 2001 and July 1, 2014, a member of the Public School Retirement System of Missouri with thirty-one years or more of service, regardless of age, be provided normal retirement benefits with a multiplier factor of 2.55% of the member's final average salary for each year of the membership service. This act modifies this provision by removing the expiration date and by providing that the multiplier factor for the normal retirement benefits of certain members with creditable service, regardless of age, be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) 2.53% for those members with 31 years or more of service, but less than 32 years of service;(2) 2.56% for those members with 32 years or more of service, but less than 33 years of service; and(3) 2.6% for those members with 33 years of service or more.	Beck																
585	2	All Plans	<p>Modifies provisions relating to income tax exemptions for certain retirement benefits.</p>	Eigel																

2023 REGULAR SESSION - HOUSE

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35	4	PACARS	Retirement age of judges moved from 70 to 75.	Billington											
50	1	All plans	This bill provides that no fee in excess of \$500 may be charged for sunshine requests related to geographical information system products.	Coleman											
77	4	Sheriffs	Provides a funding mechanism for the sheriffs retirement system.	Kelley										This bill is similar to HB 2698 (2022) and HB 1822 (2021)	
89	3	MOSERS	Modifies a provision were a member may attain retirement at age fifty under rule of 80 if the retirement system is over eighty percent funded.	Veit											
155	1	Private Entities	Establishes the Missouri Workplace Retirement Savings Plan that private business entities may join.	O'Donnell											
156	2		Taxing Social Security	O'Donnell	Special Committee on Tax Reform	Hearing Completed 1/24/2023									
222	3	MOSERS	This bill allows an individual currently drawing a retirement benefit under a state retirement plan to serve as a member of the General Assembly or as an elected state official and continue to draw their retirement annuity and cost of living adjustments.	Owen											
257	3	PSRS and PEERS	Modifies the working after retirement critical shortage law for PSRS and PEERS. Increases the length of time, from two years to four years, that a retired member may work after retirement without losing his or her retirement benefit when a district has declared a teacher/employee critical shortage.												
303	3	All Police Plans	This bill allows a law enforcement officer to remain in service until the age of 70 before the officer must be terminated as an officer and retired. The bill also allows the officer to serve over the age of 70 upon approval by the chief of police for an additional year for every chief approval.	Roberts											
427	3	LAGERS	Changes the job title of "emergency telecommunicators" to "emergency telecommunicator first responders."	Perkins											
433	2	PSRS	Changes the minimum salary for teachers to thirty-eight thousand.	Lewis											

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436	1	All Plans	This act modifies provisions relating to duties of fiduciaries for public employee retirement systems. Under this act, an investment fiduciary shall discharge his or her duties in the interests of the participants in a public employee retirement system and their beneficiaries for the exclusive purpose of providing financial benefits and paying reasonable expenses for administering the public employee retirement system	Nickson-Clark														
471	2	MOSERS	105.1750. Personnel payments to encourage retention or exceptional employment achievement, established by formally adopted policy or contract at least one year prior to the applicable employment achievement, shall not be considered a bonus in violation of Article III, Section 39 of the Constitution of Missouri. The retention or achievement payments include, but are not limited to, payments that do not exceed twenty percent of base wages or salary, to be awarded on completion of the retention period in question and not more frequent than biennially. Payments for exceptional employment achievement shall be made according to specific, written criteria predetermined and approved by the department director in writing at least one year prior to the exceptional employment achievement.	Black														
495	4	PSRS	Reauthorizes the 2.55 multiplier for teachers retiring with 32 or more years of service.	Lewis														
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670	3	St. Louis PSRS	Provides a one time supplemental payment for retired members and beneficiaries of the St. Louis PSRS, subject to state appropriations.	Anderson														
769	1	All Plans	Prevents a plan from being required to include ESG voting and implementation decisions when administering a plan when it comes into conflict with the standards of fiduciary duty.	Owen	Pensions	Hearing Completed 1/31/2023 Executive Session Scheduled 2/7/2023 HHR 5 8:30am												
770	1	All plans	No state agency shall share or publish information, adopt laws, promulgate rules, or issue guidelines for purposes of social credit scores or other environmental, social justice, or governance scores or metrics that restrict the ability of any industry, including agricultural operations, to offer products or services.	Thompson	Financial Institutions	Hearing Scheduled 1/31/2023 Executive Session Scheduled 2/7/2023 HHR 5 12:00 pm												
867	2	St. Louis PSRS	Modifies provisions relating to public school retirement systems and exemptions for working after retirement	Gragg														
898	2	St. Louis PSRS	Provides a one time supplemental payment for retired members and beneficiaries of the St. Louis PSRS, subject to state appropriations.	Gray														

905	4	PSRS	Reauthorizes the 2.55 multiplier for teachers retiring with 32 or more years of service.	Dinkins														
923	1	MPERS	Modifies the terms of the elected members of the MoDOT and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System board of trustees.	Hovis														
934	4	Sheriffs	Provides a funding mechanism for the sheriffs retirement system.	Hovis	Hearing Scheduled 2/7/2023 HHR 5 8:30 am													